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35c Ladies' Fleece hose, now 25c
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New line Gents' Negligee Shirts.

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THE ELBE DISASTER.

Later News from the Scene of the Horror.

CONDUCT OF THE CREW COMMENDED.

The Story of a Second Cabin Passenger—What the Skipper of a Trawler Saw—The Sole Lady Survivor Again Interviewed.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—When questioned as to the conduct of the crew after the collision, all the survivors of the Elbe agreed that the officers and seamen were very cool and self-possessed.

Eugene Schlegel, a second cabin passenger on the Elbe, would not be interviewed Wednesday night, but last evening he gave this account of his experience:

"When I was awakened by the crash I jumped from my berth and found myself knee deep in water. It took me ten minutes to find my sister. When the women and children were ordered to the starboard side of the boat I led my sister across. The women were crowded together near the rail, shrieking and crying. The crew seemed to be working with perfect discipline. I saw one boat filled with passengers and thought it cleared the ship. I left my sister to go back to the port side, and I did not see her again."

The rest of Mr. Schlegel's story does not differ from the accounts given by the other passengers. "It was a terrible rush for life," he said of the struggle for places in the boat which was picked up by the Wild Flower.

The surviving officers of the Elbe denounce the fog story of the Crathie's officers as pure invention. The English pilot, Greenham, said:

"It is a black lie. There was no fog. It was quite clear, and the lights of several ships were visible four or five miles off."

The Elbe seamen made similar statements.

Skipper Shovling, of the Yarmouth trawler Flora, which returned to port yesterday afternoon, says that at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning he was near the place where the collision occurred. He saw rockets fired from a large steamship, and noticed that its lights and those of a small steamship were close together. He thought at the time that there was a collision, but as the Flora's gear was down he could not approach the vessels. The signals ceased in a few minutes. At daybreak he saw in the distance a steamship flying signals of distress and making rapidly for the Dutch coast. He thinks she must have been the Crathie.

Miss Buecker has been interviewed a dozen times, despite the nervous reaction following her experience. She speaks English fluently, and does not tire of telling her story to the English reporters. She says she is an orphan, 20 years of age; had been visiting relatives in Bremen, and was returning via Southampton to Portsmouth, where she earns her living as a lady's companion.

"As the trip was so short I did not undress, but lay down in my berth with my clothes on. I was sleeping lightly when the crash came. Somebody was at my door almost immediately calling to me that I must get ready to leave the ship. I put on my hat and jacket, took my watch and money in my belt, and joined the other cabin passengers who were rushing for the deck. I could see that the ship was sinking."

A lifeboat was near me, and was being got ready, and two men who had helped me in the crowd put me in it. As soon as the boat reached the water it began to fill. I did not notice any waves washing over, and I believe the water came from the plug hole in the bottom, but do not know. As the boat sank the other persons in it grasped the side of the ship, which had settled almost to a level with the water. They clambered up to the deck, but I could only cling to the Elbe's rail.

"After two or three minutes another lifeboat was launched. I worked my way along the side of the ship and grasped one of the oars. A sailor pulled me in with great difficulty and laid me in the bottom of the boat. I had been in the water about ten minutes and was almost paralyzed. I did not see anybody else in the water and the roaring of the wind and waves prevented my hearing the cries of the perishing."

"As I was flat in the bottom of the boat I could not see the Elbe go down, but the men in the boat told me when the end came. The waves swept over the gunwale of the boat continually, so that the men could not stop bailing for a moment. There was no rest for them from the time we left the ship until we boarded the Wild Flower."

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand 549 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois, on Friday and Saturday February, 1 and 2. Will buy Horses for the New England market. Want some good, well broken single drivers and matched teams, and good flesh from 1,000 to 12,000 pounds and from 5 to 8 years old. Highest market price will be paid.
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TO REORGANIZE THE ARMY.

A Substitute Bill Reported from the Committee on Military.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Mr. Outhwaite, of Ohio, yesterday reported to the house the bill, prepared by the committee on military affairs, for the reorganization of the army. The measure is based upon recommendations made by Secretary Lamont in his last annual report, but does not follow strictly the line of the recommendations. It proposes to increase the enlisted force to 30,000, and to reorganize the cavalry, artillery and infantry.

The increase of the cost under the reorganization is estimated at about \$1,195,000 yearly—over \$800,000 of which will be on account of the additional enlisted men and noncommissioned officers and the better pay of some of the latter. The bill is reported as a substitute for a number of bills looking to the increase of the army, and will go to the house as such.

WEI-HAI-WEI TAKEN.

The Irresistible Japs Win Another Notable Victory.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Central News correspondent at Shanghai says that the Japanese have taken Wei-Hai-Wei.

The Battle Occurred Wednesday.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Daily News says that the commandant at Wei-Hai-Wei is Peter Nielsen, a Norwegian naval officer 31 years old.

The Times correspondent in Tientsin says that all the southern forts of Wei-Hai-Wei were captured Wednesday and that the telegraph wires were cut.

All the Mainland and Island Forts and the Chinese Fleet Taken.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1.—The Shanghai Mercury, in an extra edition, says that all the mainland and island forts and Wei-Hai-Wei and the entire Chinese fleet have been captured by the Japanese.

THE BETTER PLAN.

Mexico and Guatemala Progressing Toward an Amicable Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Mexico and Guatemala, according to the impression of state department officials, are progressing satisfactorily toward an amicable settlement of their differences, as a result of a conference between Minister Romero and Arzago, brought about by Secretary Gresham and his suggestions of mutual concessions. It is understood that Guatemala has practically conceded the main portion of the boundary line as laid down by Mexico.

Abrupt Suspension of the Hayward Murder Trial.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 1.—Yesterday afternoon's proceedings at the trial of Harry Hayward for the murder of Catherine Geng were brought to an abrupt termination by the fainting of one of the jurors, S. H. Dyer, of Excelsior. Doctors who examined him expressed the opinion that he was overcome by the foul atmosphere of the court room, but later they expressed a fear that he might die.

A Pullman Memorial Church Dedicated.

ALBION, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The dedication of the Pullman (Universalist) church, erected by George M. Pullman in memory of his parents, and also the installation services of the future pastor, Rev. Charles E. Fluhrer, D. D., occurred yesterday. Rev. Royal H. Pullman, of Baltimore, delivered the dedicatory sermon. Last evening a reception was tendered Mr. Pullman and Dr. Fluhrer in the church parlors.

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MOTHERS and those about to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription robs childbirth of its torture, terrors and dangers to both mother and child, by aiding Nature in preparing the system for parturition. Thereby "labor" and also the period of confinement are greatly shortened. It also promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child. During pregnancy, it prevents "morning sickness" and those distressing nervous symptoms from which so many suffer.

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We think it saved me a great deal of suffering. I was troubled a great deal with leucorrhoea also, and it has done a world of good for me.
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1895.

The Kansas senate has passed a bill which makes all species of gambling a felony.

UNLESS Quay and Platt can take Pennsylvania and New York away from McKinley, he will be nominated in 1896 on the first ballot. Remember this.

CLEVELAND's recommendations in his last message, which is an abandonment of his former currency policy, shows conclusively that he is not bigger than the Republican party.

COMMISSEUR LOCHRAN does not like Judge Bradley's decision in the Long pension case, but nobody expected he would like any decision that was in favor of the pensioner.

GROVER CLEVELAND has once more put himself in a position where the Republican papers can afford to speak well of him, which they always do of any executive, regardless of his party affiliations, whenever he shows signs of being patriotic.

It has been discovered that W. F. Dose, private secretary to Gov. Altgeld, has been drawing \$4,800 a year as salary. This is \$1,300 a year more than the salary of the secretary of state, the auditor, the superintendent of public instruction or the attorney general. He must be a mighty useful chap.

IF Decatur was a Democratic city there would be no Democrats in the Municipal club. These people only become reformers when their party is in close quarters, and at such times reform takes hold on them with a tenacity that is only equaled by the tenacity with which the ague clung to the early settlers on our river bottoms.

THE students of the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va., and the faculty have compelled a Pennsylvania student to apologize for writing in a letter he sent home that Jeff Davis was a traitor, and that he was disgusted that the old confederate flag floated over his grave. Outside of congress this is the only evidence produced since the election that there are some Democrats left.

LAST Tuesday, in the house, in a speech, Tom Reed called the attention of the Democrats to that body to a fact from which there is no escape. He said that when this administration came into power there was \$107,000,000 in the treasury in gold. Since then the administration has borrowed \$117,000,000, making in all \$224,000,000. Suppose, said he, the revenue had equaled the expenditures and the gold had been paid out, there would be in place of the gold the equivalent in greenbacks. That is the situation in a nutshell. If this had occurred no one would have asked that the greenbacks be retired. Our plain duty is to make the revenues equal to the expenditures, and do it at once.

REPRESENTATIVE MERRITT, of Sangamon county, asks that the committee on appropriation refuse any appropriation for coal not mined in Illinois. Mr. Merritt is a free trader and was for Springer for congress, and Springer was for free coal. The low duty on coal, which opened the way for Nova Scotia coal to come into competition with and displace the Ohio and West Virginia coal in the east, has forced the coal products of these states westward where they compete with Illinois coal, hence the howl of Merritt. Springer told the coal miners free coal or a low duty on coal would not let Nova Scotia coal into Illinois, but it forced some other coal in, and yet there are people who wonder why the Democratic party is a failure.

Non-Partisan.
It is all very easy and sounds wonderfully conscientious to talk about non-partisan movements, but as a matter of fact, in these things that come within the realm of politics there can be no such thing as a non-partisan political movement. In New York they have ceased to use the word and in its stead the use of the word bi-partisan, meaning composed of men from both parties. This comes nearer the truth, and yet it does not fully convey the true meaning, which is, third party or new party.

Good men cannot be put in office unless they are voted for, and they cannot be voted for unless they are nominated, and they cannot be nominated except by good men in convention, and a convention cannot be convened to express the wish of any considerable number of men save through the action of primary elections. Our system of government, no matter how it is amended, will never accomplish anything and liberate individuals, no matter how the number may be, can accomplish anything unless they act in unison, and they cannot act in unison without action, and when they have such action they are a party with party.

leaders and party workers. That is all there is of any party.

This theory of municipal reform by nominating men for office by organizations outside of old party lines without organizing a new party, is illogical and void. Third parties accomplish nothing except to cripple established parties. The only way to improve the morals of the public is to elevate the tone of public sentiment. Parties are organized aggregations of citizens and are neither good nor bad in themselves. Individuals who belong to parties may be good or bad.

Reason Returning.

Light seems to be breaking in upon organized labor that has heretofore relied upon strikes and breca the walking delegate as the means for bettering the wage-earners' condition. The building trades of St. Louis have changed their constitution so that the office of walking delegate is abolished, have declared striking a failure and boycotts un-American, and that arbitration is the cure for labor troubles. This action, if followed up, will do the cause of labor more good than all the strikes that have ever been ordered, and will dispense with the army of demagogues who have so long misled organized labor to its own hurt.

Nelson for McKinley.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: Democratic newspapers are calling attention to the fact that Governor Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, who has just been elected to the senate, voted for the Mills bill. It must be remembered that the Mills bill was a strong protection measure compared with the enactment of 1894. Moreover, Governor Nelson has turned away from the free traders and is today an advocate of protection. Otherwise he could not have been elected governor by a phenomenal majority. Last fall Minnesota expressed her opinion of the Wilson bill, and the Republican candidate for governor was a true exponent of the opposition to the ruinous measure.

Fun in Prospect.

Chicago Evening Journal: This is cheering news that comes up from Springfield. The Hon. Billy Mason, the reported jayhawk of the Twelfth Ward, is going, and it is asserted, is sharpening his claws and otherwise preparing for a pleasant journey on the trail of the Hon. George B. Swift, the bald-headed snipe of the West Side.

Why? Well, that doesn't matter much. Chicago won't be too particular about causes if the feathers fly fast and furiously enough. What we want in these diggings is excitement. Things have been altogether too quiet and peaceable here since Hopkins was turned down.

But there is a cause, it seems. The crested jayhawk accuses the bald-headed snipe of getting the South Side away from Mason for Cullom on the understanding that Cullom would help Swift into the Mayor's office.

This is interesting, of course, but it is a mere detail, after all. Who cares about the match that starts the fireworks? The main thing is to see the rockets go off. So more power to the crested hawk! More power to the bald-headed snipe! We wait impatient for the petulant pop of the pistol. And after the show the chief performers will hold a joint reception in the city hall.

A DENIAL.

The Pope will issue an appeal to England. Rome, Jan. 31.—A week ago a dispatch was published in the London Chronicle under a Rome date, stating that the pope, in deference to the advice of Cardinal Vaughan, had decided not to submit to a conference of cardinals his proposed scheme for a union of the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches. Furthermore it was asserted that his holiness had abandoned the idea of issuing an appeal to England on the subject.

These statements are positively denied at the vatican, where it is said that Cardinal Vaughan's advice has not in the slightest degree affected the pope's ideas or purposes in the matter. His holiness is thoroughly determined to make an appeal to the Anglican church, and will summon the Catholic bishops of Nottingham, Salts and Southwark to Rome to consult with them in regard to the plan. These bishops are much more favorable to the issuance of an appeal than is Cardinal Vaughan.

CHURCH DAY

At the Elvira Steel Plant—Five Building Sites Given Away.

ELVIRA, O., Jan. 31.—Yesterday was Church day at the steel plant, and Congressman Tom L. Johnson met the representatives of leading churches, and gave the Methodist, Baptist, Disciple and Lutheran denominations one lot each on the corners of Seneca and Thirteenth streets, and the Congregationalists one at the corner of Pearl and Thirteenth streets. They will erect churches at once.

A FALSE CHRIST

With a Clerical Ties to Interview Gov. McKinley of Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31.—A man claiming to be the Son of God called at the office of Gov. McKinley at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had a wild look in his eyes and when he stated that he had a grievance that he wanted righted, the attaches were a little alarmed. He was taken in charge by Private Secretary Boyle, who made him believe that all would be right. He was not permitted to see the governor.

Laid On the Table.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A dispatch from Hobart Town, Tasmania, says the report of the Earl of Jersey, British delegate to the Ottawa intercolonial conference, has been laid upon the table by the conference of Australasian premiers sitting at Hobart Town.

Protha has so far put up 80,000 tons of ice at a cost of \$20,000. There have been 520 men employed.

CARD ETIQUETTE.

Some of the Rules that Govern the Postboard.

The stationer keeps up with the latest thing in Bristol board, engraving script, and dimensions. Go to a first-class shop and have the prefix Mr. and Mrs. and Miss placed before your name.

The ramifications of card etiquette are monstrously long and many, considering how short life is. But there are a few rules, which, if learned by heart, will go a long way toward making you seem to know more perhaps than you really do, and this is justifiable if it doesn't puff you up with undue pride.

Just remember, just to start in with, that your visiting card stands for you. Therefore, treat it with respect, and on general principles don't let it do anything that you yourself wouldn't do. Therefore, do not write "congratulations" or "condolence" on your card and send or leave it anywhere. If your card left formally does not mean enough—it stands for you and all you would have said in a call had you seen the person for whom the card is intended, remember—then write a civil note.

A great many married people have found out that it is thought to be polite to send their visiting cards to people whose wedding is announced, but many do not yet know these cards mean the same thing as a call. Therefore Mrs. Brown must put into its neat little card envelope one of her cards and two of Mr. Brown's. It is not an fair for her to call upon Mr. Jones, but it is polite for Mr. Brown to call upon both Mr. and Mrs. Jones, hence he sends two cards. If Mrs. B. goes in person to call upon Mrs. J. and Mr. B. cannot go, then she takes for him and leaves as she is departing from Mrs. J.'s two of her husband's cards.

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A Battle Scared Veteran
Nearly every one in Medina Co., Ohio, knows Stephen Rolph, of River Styx, the one-legged veteran, who lost his leg at Winchester, Va., March 23d, '62. In all probability the exposure and privations of army service, the effects of which are felt as they grow older by nearly all old soldiers, were the cause of the serious nervous prostration and sleeplessness of which Comrade Rolph complained. He says:

"People hereabout know me pretty well, but you can tell others that I was down for about six months with nervous prostration and sleeplessness for which I tried various doctors and medicines, but Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has done me more good than all the doctors I had done. The first bottle gave me such great relief that I had used several and feel almost restored to my former good health."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer can be relied upon by any who are suffering from nervous troubles, sleeplessness, etc. If all tired out and run down, you need a reliable nerve and system tonic and health restorer as this remedy is. Sold by C. H. Dawson, druggist.

A CHURCH fair at Charleston has netted the church treasury \$2,000.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, apoplexy, prostration, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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Remnants of Table Linen Damask at half price.

Remnants of Tickings, Sheetings, Muslins and Calicoes, all at half price.

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Boxes of Standard Calicoes at..... 3 1/2c

Muslins.

Bales of Brown yard wide Muslin at.... 3 1/2c

Boxes of Bleached Muslin at..... 5c

Boxes of Bleached Muslin, soft finish, at 6 1/2c

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Five Cases of Brown Sheetting, 2 1/2 yards wide, at..... 12 1/2c

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Fine Unbleached Sheetting, 2 1/2 yds wide.. 18c

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Pillow Cases.

Pillow Cases, bleached, each..... 10c

Pillow Cases, bleached, 45 inches wide.. 12 1/2c

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Sheets, hemmed and bleached, 2 1/2 yards wide, at..... 53c

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Cases of Apron Ginghams, per yard.... 5c

One case only of Bordered Apron Gingham, 36 inches wide, per yard..... 8 1/2c

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Misses' 12 and 14 year size Cloaks, were \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50, all at one price..... \$5.00

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ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.
Owing to the mildness of the early winter we have a very large stock.



Take Choice of all Suits, Overcoats or
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\$13.50, \$12.00, \$11.00 or \$10.00, at - \$8.95
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Ulster in our store that sold at \$18,
\$16.50 or \$15.00, at - - - \$11.87
Take Choice of any Suit, Overcoat or Ul-
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Best Line of Furniture in Decatur.

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supply Mr. Meyer is now purchasing in Grand Rapids.
You can't afford to miss this sale if you need, or will
need, any Furniture in the near future.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1895.
LOCAL NEWS.

No COURT next week.
RUSSIAN corn cure at Irwin's.
SATURDAY will be Groundhog day.
CHOCOLATE worm candy at Irwin's
drug store.
FRESH oysters at Wood's, 142 Mor-
chant street. Try them.
COUGHS and colds cured by using
TYLER'S Cough Syrup.
You will be sure to like the Little
Rose and Bouquet cigars.
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
PEOPLE are paying their taxes with
commendable promptness.
CALL at Jim Hollinger's barber shop,
141 West Main street, and get shaved.
Nov. 20-dit
Go to the Spencer & Lehman company
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf
THE Grand Opera House cigars, made
by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.
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ELEGANT white trout, cat, boneless
fish, fresh halibut. Pearl Oyster & Fish
Co.
Two weeks hence will occur Valen-
tine's day. Then there will be a rush
for the postoffice and hard trials for the
mail carriers.

Soon we will begin hearing of candi-
dates for township offices. A justice of
the peace is to be elected this trip to fill
the vacancy caused by the promotion of
W. L. Hammer to the county judgeship.
THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager L. Chodak and learn how.
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Give the C. B. Prescott music house a
call. There you will find the celebrated
Haines upright, Reed & Son's, Chick-
ering and Everett pianos--all first-class in-
struments.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
In Justice Shorb's court William Wal-
lace was fined \$5 and costs on each of
two charges of disorderly conduct at the
Grenier place. Tommy Hubbert, his
female companion in the smashing epi-
sode, thinks she will stand trial.

Don't worry. Don't run in debt.
Don't trifle with your health. Don't try
experiments with medicines. Don't
waste time and money on worthless
compounds. Don't be persuaded to
take a substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
It is the best of blood-purifiers.

ANDREW CARNEGIE says: "There is no
charity in giving away wealth that can-
not be retained by the testator after
death." The recipients of such wealth,
however, are just as much benefited by
it as though it were charity, and Carne-
gie may keep on giving.

THE Four S. Society of St. John's
Episcopal church gave an entertainment
of a pleasing character last evening at
the home of Rev. F. N. Atkins, the rector.
Selections were given by Professor
Nessee, Miss Beatrice Howard, Miss
Smick, Mr. Church and George Dunston.
Ocharades were given and light refresh-
ments were served.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the
exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy
Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and
the full line of Henney buggies. They
will also carry a full assortment of bug-
gies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons
of lower grade. jan 25-d&wtf

JOHN DASK, a laboring man of Maroa,
met with a terrible accident Wednesday
on the farm of John Ward, southwest of
Maroa. He was digging a well and was
down about thirty-five feet. He sent a
piece of timber up, and when near the
top it slipped its fastening and fell
back, striking Mr. Dask on the head.
He was rescued in an unconscious con-
dition and was taken to the home of Mr.
Ward. He was still living Thursday.
He has a wife and four little children.

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5 cents a dish.
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to any part of the city, for 20
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DEATH TO HIGH HATS.

Bill to Abolish the Universal The-
atrical Nuisance.

It Is Sent on Its Mission in the House at
Springfield by A. J. Jones of Cook
County.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 31. Alexander
J. Jones, one of the Cook County's Rep-
resentatives, shot into the House to-day
a bill on the question of hats. He is op-
posed to the wearing of large hats in
theaters and he is going to regulate by
bill. The measure was referred to the
unanimous approval of that august
body. It will be sent on its way rejoic-
ing in the House. Maybe it will get
through and maybe it will not.

The bill makes it a misdemeanor for
any person occupying a seat in any place
of amusement to obstruct the vision of
any other patron of said place of amuse-
ment by the wearing of any hat, bonnet,
or other unsightly head covering after
having been notified to remove the same.
It requires the authorities of such places
of amusement to secure the observance
of the order and they have power to re-
move any person who violates the pro-
visions of the act. People who persist
in wearing their hats after receiving
due notification will be fined \$25, as will
also managers of theaters, etc., who neg-
lect to enforce the law.

This is what Mr. Jones has to say
about his famous measure:
"My bill will fill an aching void in the
heart of every male lover of the play. It
will save countless souls that go down
to perdition annually, a victim to the
first great temptation to profanity, be-
gotten by the Gainsborough hat that
rises like a cloud and obscures forever
the sacred opera in front of the vision
of the I. M. C. A. young man. It is a
mighty weapon have been so entitled. Fur-
ther than that, it is a temperance bill
too--not a high license bill like those
killed every session by my friend Bill
Burke in the Committee on Licenses but
a great tentative measure as we used
to say of Springer's tariff bill at Wash-
ington.

"How many a young man has become
a victim of the demon drink by rushing
out frantically between the acts while
suffering from temporary aberration and
taken the first fateful drink that is the
only refuge and solace to the victim of
the big hat nuisance. This bill is to pre-
vent the 'first drink' that Francis Mur-
phy used to talk about. I will confess
that I have been somewhat surprised by
the popular, in fact, uproarious approval
which the bill has received from my col-
leagues. The committee on Judiciary,
composed of twenty-nine leading lawyers
of the House, pronounced for it to a man
at this afternoon's session.

"You asked why I introduced the bill?
I will tell you; that is, I will narrate the
incident which was the hair which broke
the camel's back. The other night in
Chicago I went to the Park The--I mean
the Auditorium--and I had a seat near
the front which cost one of my friends
\$2. A dude from Blue Island, with his
girl sat in front of me and she had on a
hat 7 feet in circumference and 2 feet in
diameter. That ended all hope of seeing
anything, but I expected to hear a little
of the thing until a dilettante sitting be-
hind me began to tell his girl all about
the play. He kept about two minutes
in advance of the actors all the time;
and when my friend and I complained
that we had already paid for that play
and did not want to get it free, he asked
the usher to put us out.

"I intended to put in a section provid-
ing death for the fellow that tells his
girl all about the play in advance, but
Gov. Altgeld has declared against cap-
ital punishment in his message and Tom
Fern says it might be unconstitutional,
anyhow.

A similar bill is receiving considera-
tion in the New York legislature.

MISS DAVIS' WILL.
The last will of the late Miss Anna
Davis is on file with Clerk Dodd in the
county court. The income from all
lands is bequeathed to her mother
during the lifetime of the latter and is
then to be divided between the children
of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Downing. Sev-
eral houses and lots on East Marietta
street, in this city, are given to Louis
and Edna Davis, nephew and niece of
the testatrix, and is entailed to their
children. In case they should die with-
out issue this property is to go to the
children of Mrs. Downing, a sister of the
deceased. The latter is named execut-
rix without bond and is given all of the
personal property, which is valued
at \$3,000. The farm land, which is given
to the children of Mrs. Downing, com-
prises about 160 acres, and lies just
north of Decatur, at the northern limits
of the township.

Arrested for Burglary.
The police last night arrested Bruce
Locke, Charles Lewis and Frank Smith,
three colored young men, charged with
having robbed the cigar store of T. J.
Osborne on North Water street. The
parties had a room over the store, and it
is known that they have had Osborne
cigars and cigarettes. Officers William-
son, Cross and Mutherspaugh arrested
Locke and Lewis at the Dipper saloon,
and Smith was caught by Officer Burch
on North Water street. Smith ran when
he saw Burch, but by a clever trick the
officer got Smith in a corner and took
him in. The parties had pawn tickets
in their possession. They are believed
to be semi-professional house breakers.

Farms Sold.
Wm. Perrine, a few days ago sold his
farm of 80 acres, one and one-half mile
south of town, to O. E. Briggs for \$6,400.
Mr. Perrine then purchased the Million
Brook farm of 125 acres, one and one-
half mile east of town, for the round
sum of \$16,000. The sales were made
through J. M. Brownback--Blue Mount
Leader.

IN SCHOONMAKER'S FAVOR.

Governor Altgeld Cancels the War-
rant, Believing His Arrest
Unjust.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 31.--Gov. Alt-
geld to-day canceled a warrant on the
sheriff of Cook county which authorized
the surrender of F. X. Schoonmaker to
the authorities at Waterbury, Conn.
Mr. Schoonmaker was charged with ob-
taining money under false pretenses, but
the governor became convinced that he
was really wanted for debt, and a debt
too, which it is alleged, another ought to
pay.

Mr. Schoonmaker insisted when he
was arrested that it was a case of perse-
cution, that he owed no money to Stroe-
bel, the man who caused his arrest, and
that he would prove his innocence when
given an opportunity in court. Judge
Altgeld has made an investigation and
believes that Schoonmaker is not only
innocent, but that he is being hounded
for a debt which he does not owe and
which another man should pay.

Suicide at Clinton.
Thursday noon at Clinton G. R.
Watt, a prominent merchant, known to
many Decatur people, committed sui-
cide by taking strychnine. A few min-
utes after doing so he called his wife
into the room and told her what he had
done, saying he was tired of life. Doc-
tors Bishop and Taylor were immedi-
ately summoned, but they could do
nothing. He expired at 12:20 in great
agony. He had \$1000 insurance in the
Mystic Circle and \$1000 in the Canton
Mutual. He was township collector and
proprietor of one of the leading dry
goods and grocery stores in Clinton.
The funeral will be held Saturday un-
der the auspices of the Masonic lodge, of
which he was a member. The funeral
sermon will be preached by Rev. W. D.
Atkinson of Champaign. Mr. Watt was
a member of Company E, twentieth reg-
ment, Illinois volunteers, serving three
years in the war, and was married in
1866 to Melvin Harrold. He leaves a
wife and six children. Since the war he
has been a radical Republican and held
postmastership during the Harrison ad-
ministration. He was highly respected
and strictly honorable in all his doings.
No cause can be assigned for his taking
this rash step.

Pleasant Surprise.
Mrs. O. R. Allen was pleasantly sur-
prised last evening by the past officers
of No. 111, O. E. S., at her home in East
Park Boulevard. Mrs. Allen during
the evening was presented with a past
worthy matron's pin in token of their
high esteem. C. L. Hovey made the
presentation speech. The guests brought
baskets filled with delicious refresh-
ments and at 10 o'clock the table was
spread. Mrs. Allen was taken com-
pletely unawares by her friends. The
evening was one of rare enjoyment to
all present. Following were the past
officers present: Mr. and Mrs. Emil
Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Kellington, Miss
Mary Kellington, Mr. and Mrs. Busher,
Mr. and Mrs. Shade, Mrs. Collins, Miss
Adams, Miss Cochran, Miss Alsop, Mr.
and Mrs. Hovey, Mrs. Cassell, Mrs. Fer-
guson, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Orchard, Mr.
and Mrs. Stadler.

Comus Club.
The Comus club entertained their
lady friends Thursday evening at Leon-
ard's hall with a dance. Those present
were Meses Fairy and Della Owens,
Fleta Downing, Jennie Peak, May Coch-
ran, Anna Cochran, Laura Tullis,
Blanche Alexander, Edna Hendrick,
Emma Clark, Mame Sweeney, Miss
Naso, Mabel Rush, Maud Wallace, Eff
Hutchins, Miss Putman of Michigan,
and Henry Drobisch, Charles and Ben
Freeman, Joe Bauer, Harry Haines, Guy
Jenison, George Hart, Harry Hendricks,
Linn Radcliff, Thomas Ryan, Hal Soy-
der, Frank Westenberg, Frank Faries,
Dr. O. G. Williams, Will Lindsey, Dick
Macmasters, Will McConnell and Mr.
and Mrs. Fris.

Literary Contest Ahead.
The students of the High School held
a meeting yesterday to make arrange-
ments for a contest between the high
schools of this city and of Bloomington.
The pupils organized themselves into a
body and elected the following officers:
President--Hugh Houseum.
Vice-President--Miss Winnifred El-
liott.

Secretary--Miss Adelia Bishop.
Treasurer--Miss Amanda Trauner.
The contest will be of a literary na-
ture and will be held some time early in
March. It has not yet been decided
whether it will be held in this city or
Bloomington. Prof. Shepherd is now
corresponding with the principal of the
Bloomington High School, and definite
arrangements will soon be made.

Paid \$32,192.
Yesterday City Clerk Skelley received
the assessment levied against the Illi-
nois Central railroad for the paving of
East Wood street several years ago.
This is one of the cases which the rail-
road company fought, claiming that the
road was exempt from the payment of
special assessment as well as general
taxes by reason of paying to the state
treasury 7 per cent of the gross earnings
of the road, as provided in the charter
under which the road is operated. As
far as the case went the city won in all
the courts, and yesterday the claim,
amounting to \$321.92, was paid.
Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera
House Block, ground floor.
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1895.

THE LOST CHICORA.

The Steamer Ludington Searching for Wreckage or Bodies.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Feb. 1.—Mr. J. H. Graham, president of the Graham & Morton Co., received telegrams from Milwaukee yesterday stating that the steamer Ludington, of the Goodrich line, left that harbor at 3:30 yesterday afternoon for this shore. She will touch this side somewhere north of Saginaw and move slowly southward at the outer edge of the ice fields as far as St. Joseph in search of wreckage or bodies of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Chicora.

The Ludington is expected to arrive off St. Joseph about noon to-day. She took on a big supply of coal and Capt. Henry Stines, who is a brother of the late Capt. Edward Stines of the Chicora, was instructed to stay out on the search as long as he thought best. As soon as the Ludington reaches here she will help in opening the harbor so that the steamer Petoskey may lend her assistance in the search.

A letter from W. J. Hancock, who was regular clerk of the Chicora, received yesterday from Saginaw, states that both masts of the vessel that were found had been broken off. The story that a mast was found off the beach had been chopped off was an error. No hopes for the vessel's hull being afloat are entertained here as stated by dispatches Wednesday.

THE HOLMES COLLEGE

For the Education of Colored Girls Destroyed by Fire.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 1.—The Holmes college, erected two years ago by Miss Mary E. Holmes, of Rockford, Ill., for the education of colored girls, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The building was of brick and had an attendance of 130 pupils. The wearing apparel and personal effects of the teachers and pupils were nearly all lost.

The building was valued at \$35,000. The insurance of \$15,000 was placed by the board of control in Pittsburgh.

A Bridge Bill to be Favorably Reported. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has ordered favorably reported the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the St. Louis river between Wisconsin and Minnesota at a point to be determined by the secretary of war.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 1, 1895. The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with residence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSING.
Feb., wheat, 31; May, 34; July, 35.
OATS CLOSING.
Feb., corn, 11; May, 12; July, 13.
OATS CLOSING.
May, 28.

Corn followed wheat pretty closely. Trade was good, and the factors were about the same in corn as in wheat. Wheat ruled the corn market all day. Cables were somewhat lower on corn at opening, and closing cables were unchanged.

Oats had a nice time all to themselves to-day, but followed the same general action as wheat and corn. Feb. opened 27½; closed at 28½.

On receipts the same as estimates and a drop of 50 in the price of hogs. Provisions opened a little lower. They declined still further, and then on light estimate for to-morrow, strength in grain and news from Washington, reacted and closed near the top of the day. Trade fair.

PROVISIONS CLOSING.
Pork—Jan., 5; May, 8.25.
Lard—Jan., 5; May, 8.25.
Ribs—Jan., 5; May, 8.25.
May wheat—pills, 24; calls, 24½. May corn—pills, 43½; calls, 43½.

Hog receipts 27,000, estimated 27,000. Market 5c lower. Light, \$3.70; heavy, \$3.75. Mixed, \$3.80. Estimated for to-morrow, 15,000.

Cattle receipts, 4,000; market 10c higher. GRAIN RECEIPTS.
Wheat—14, Estimated, 15; Year ago, 77.
Corn—142, Estimated, 175; Year ago, 392.
Oats—132, Estimated, 150; Year ago, 114.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.
Wheat, 37; Corn, 2.9; Oats, 1.60.
Liverpool stocks increased for the month 970, 600, being 3,172,000.

Minneapolis got 134 cars wheat, Duluth 51, a total of 185, against 214 a year ago. Trade was L. S. M. 1. P. M. — Of coast, wheat nothing doing. On passage, unchanged. Spot corn quiet; demand moderate; futures easy.

LIVERPOOL.—Private cable—Wheat dull; buyers holding off.
The proprietors of Bailey Lake, near Pekin, have warned the public against taking fish from the lake with a hook or line or with a gig.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. A. Strader is in Monticello to-day. J. L. Thayer is in Mattoon on business.

Fred Schroll is visiting relatives in Alton.

F. M. Watkins is in Monticello to-day on business.

L. B. Culver, of Salem, Ia., is the guest of J. H. Culver.

Wabash Agent C. A. Pollock is in Forrest to-day.

H. W. Fenton returned to-day from Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. J. G. Jeffers, of Harriestown, was in the city to-day.

Miss Grace Baldwin will give a dinner party this evening.

J. C. Schaler, cutter at Utley's, left to-day for Chicago on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ficklenier, of 1207 North Main street, on Jan. 31—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Smith, at 340 East North street, January 31—a son.

E. E. Jeters, of Benet, was in the city yesterday looking after business matters.

Dr. W. T. Patterson, of Boody, was in the city to-day calling on professional and other friends.

Alpha Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend, is seriously ill at her parents home, 940 S. Broadway.

W. W. Moberly, of the Bloomington branch of the Great Western Collecting Agency, was in the city yesterday. He reports a fine business.

Engineer Thomas McTaggart, of Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway, formerly of the Wabash, is in the city visiting friends for several days.

Roland Reed, the popular comedian, paid the REPUBLICAN a call to-day. He is as genial as ever, and will appear tonight in "The Politician."

G. F. Wickens, agent, will leave for Galesburg to-day to look after the business interests of the Great Western Collecting Agency in that city.

George W. Lyon, proprietor of the Northwestern Feed Mill, has been quite sick for several days with inflammation of the bowels. He is some better to-day.

Dr. Laurens Enos left this afternoon for Jerseyville to attend the golden wedding of his father and mother. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Enos, which will be celebrated to-morrow.

Bob Fitzsimmons, representative, was a caller at the REPUBLICAN office to-day. Mr. Rice says Fitz is anxious for his meeting with Corbett, fully believing that he will be declared the victor. "What worries Fitzsimmons," said Mr. Rice, "is the possibility that the match will fall through. He is so confident that he will win that he is willing to forego a big purse in order to get into a ring with the champion." Mr. Rice says that there is no truth whatever in the story to the effect that McCarthy and Fitzsimmons have parted company. He also brands as false and cruel statements to the effect that Fitz is penniless. "He is anything but penniless," said Mr. Rice, "as the evidence will show. He has made a fortune since he came to this country, and has spent it; but to show you what confidence Fitz has in himself," continued Lanky Bob's representative, "it is his money that he will fight for when he meets Corbett, while Corbett has publicly stated that the \$10,000 that will be back of him is money belonging to his friends." Fitzsimmons and his specialty company will appear at the Grand Monday night.

Sales of Real Estate.
Henry Hunsley to James Mitchell, north half of northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 5, 17, & east—\$600.

Edmonston McClellan to William J. Chenoweth, lots 7 and 8, block 4, corner West Wood and Church streets—\$15,000.

Robert P. Lytle to Alice T. Curtis, lot 4, block 8, Western addition—\$6,000.

James M. Benson to William R. Barnett, tract of land in 31, 17, 3 east—\$6,400.

John I. Veech to D. J. Blickinstaff, 15 acres in 25, 17, 3 east—\$450.

Charles E. Schroll to A. J. White, lot 9, block 1, Dickinson's subdivision—\$500.

William Spangler to Thomas Bullock, tract of land in Whitmore township—\$3,000.

THE BLAME FIXED
For the Terrible Explosion at Butte, Mont., January 15.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 1.—The coroner's investigation into the terrible explosion of January 15, by which fifty-eight men were killed, was concluded last evening, and the verdict fixes the responsibility on the Kenyon-Cornwall Hardware Co. and the Butte Hardware Co., in whose warehouses the explosions occurred. The members of the companies are charged with criminal negligence in storing large quantities of powder within the city limits contrary to law.

Eighteen Cars Loaded with Dressed Beef Wrecked.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 1.—Yesterday morning the rails of the Panhandle track across the canal at Frazeesburg spread and eighteen cars loaded with dressed beef were piled up in the canal. Loss, \$2,000.

The Amnesty Bill Passed.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The senate passed the amnesty bill shortly before the adjournment yesterday.

PETITIONS are being circulated in Pekin to have the state law, which forbids fishing through the ice, repealed. A large number of signatures have been secured.

Lewis M. BAYNE is preparing to move with his family from Pekin to Dana, Ill., where he will engage in the lumber business.

Mrs. I. H. BUSEY, an old resident of Urbana, is at the point of death.

THE COURT.

Grand Jury Quits Business for the Term.

Civil cases continue to receive attention in the circuit court.

The grand jury was discharged for the term last evening with thanks of Judge Vail. The jury found a total of 46 true bills, and ignored the perjury charge against Mr. Keenan. His bond was discharged at once.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
W. H. Lake vs. S. L. Croy, appellant; appeal. Leave to amend and file new bond.

J. C. Williams vs. J. B. Hockersmith, appellant; appeal. Fee refunded and rule discharged.

Mary L. Constock vs. Suffera, Hunt & Co.; assumption. Trial by jury. Verdict for the defendants.

Village of Blue Mound vs. Emilio Gebhart, appellant. Verdict of jury, issues for plaintiff, damages \$150. Motion by defendant for a new trial.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
John A. and Annie L. Brown vs. James Gold et al, partition etc. Report of sale approved.

Sarah Constiner vs. John Longstreet et al, chancery. Decree pro confesso against defendants not answering, referred to master to take proof.

Sarah J. Mosley vs. Elijah Mosley; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

A JEALOUS HUSBAND
Shoots His Wife's Physician, Claiming to Have Caught Them in a Compromising Position.

HENNEPIN, Ill., Feb. 1.—Amos S. Bickel, a physician prominent in social and church circles, living at Florida, a small village four miles east of this place, was shot and probably fatally wounded by William M. Simmons at Simmons' home, three miles north of Florida. The name of the would-be assassin was withheld by Mr. Bickel until he was informed of the seriousness of his wound, when he made a deposition to State's Attorney Taylor, stating that Simmons was the guilty party.

Removal of scandal are flying thick and fast, and it is hard to find the facts of the cause leading to the shooting. As near as can be learned, Dr. Bickel has been in professional attendance upon a daughter of Simmons, afflicted with hip disease. Several circumstances led Simmons to believe there was too much intimacy between the physician and his wife.

Telling his wife yesterday that he was going to the timber to chop wood he went to the rear of the house, climbed up stairs and awaited the doctor's coming, which was soon.

Simmons claims that he watched his wife and the physician through a vacant stove-pipe hole in the ceiling. When he saw convincing evidence of his suspicions he descended to the room carrying a shotgun, fearing Bickel had a concealed weapon.

A hand-to-hand fight ensued between them during which the shotgun was discharged, the load taking effect in the doctor's groin. The extent of the wound the attending physicians have been unable to discover. Simmons was arrested upon a charge of assault with intent to murder. The preliminary hearing was called before Justice Albert, but change of venue was taken until to-day at 10 a. m.

Worse Than a Fire.
We mean the loss to us on ladies' fine shoes, which we put on sale to-day.

These are all genuine French kid, hand turn shoes, made by the well known firm, H. E. Grays' Sons, and every pair is absolutely worth \$5. But the time has come when the style of a lady's shoes changes as often as that of her bonnet, and after invoicing we find that we have 302 pairs of plain toes, opera and common sense shoes, sizes 1 to 7, widths A to EE, and we are determined to turn them into cash at once by selling them at the unheard of price of \$1.98 a pair.

There are 116 pairs of same quality and make, of a later style and pattern, at \$2.48 a pair—all sizes and widths. It is a well known fact that when we advertise a sale it means just what we say. This means a loss to me on the 418 pairs of \$1,204.36. But this is the bitter side of the business. As the style changes so the prices change with us. Our loss is your gain. You are welcome to all you want. Come and tell your friends to come and attend the largest shoe sale ever held in the city. Make it a point to come in the forenoon. You will find the store packed with buyers.

WALTER HUTCHIN,
117 North Water street.
\$1.98. \$2.48.

Secured 63 Converts.
A remarkably successful religious revival has just closed at Sharon church, four miles north west of the city, conducted by Rev. J. G. Jeffers, pastor of the Methodist church at Harriestown. It was in progress four weeks. There were 63 converts, and 54 additions to the church.

Next Sunday night Rev. Mr. Jeffers will begin a revival meeting at his church at Harriestown and will be assisted in the work there by Rev. W. F. Gilmore, pastor of the First Methodist church at Shelbyville.

MARRIED.
On June 30, east of Macon, at the home of S. G. Wise, by Rev. J. W. Eckman, Howard Highty and Miss Minnie Wise.

A fine wedding feast was served and many valuable gifts were presented the bride.

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HATFIELD MILLING CO.

LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Special Inducement.

Clearing Sale this week of all Remnants and Broken Assortments. The greatest lot of Bargains Ever Offered. Sixteen Bargain Tables.

Don't Fail to Give Us a Call This Week.

Gloves.

8 dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves, manufacturers' imperfections, sizes 5½ to 7, only 39c pair.
25 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, were 25c a pair, reduced to 10c.

Underwear.

15 dozen Misses' ribbed wool vests, were 65c, reduced to 29c each.
5 dozen Ladies' ribbed Camel's Hair vests, were \$1, reduced to 49c.

Umbrellas.

Fifty 26-inch Umbrellas, twilled Union silk, trimmed handles, reduced to \$1.39.

Hosiery.

20 dozen Misses' black Cashmere Hosiery, sizes 7 to 8½, were 35 to 60c, reduced to 20c pair.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

We will offer a few special lots to close at less than the cost of production:

Lot 1—5 dozen men's office coats, worth \$5, at 2.75.
Lot 2—8 dozen men's 75c quality unlaundried white shirts at 50c.

Lot 3—7 dozen boys' heavy wool waists, 89c quality, at 39c.
Lot 4—4 dozen men's heavy flannel overshirts, \$2 and 2.50 quality, at \$1.25.

Lot 5—20 dozen men's shirts, white bodies with colored fronts and cuffs, worth \$1, at 49c.

Lot 6—10 dozen men's heavy wool shirts and drawers, worth 89c and \$1, at 50c.

Lot 7—A good laundried white shirt at 43c.

Lot 8—Men's heavy cotton mitts at 5c pair.

January Linens.

Last Week.

Our closing week will be full of interest to all. Our January sale has been beyond our expectations, yet it leaves us with a lot of remnants and odd lots that must be moved before taking stock. In order to do this we know that PRICE must be the main object. So we have placed on sale every remnant in the department.

Remnants of fine Loom Damask.
Remnants of fine Satin Damask.
Remnants of Turkey Red Damask.
Remnants of Toweling.
Remnants of Linen (plain).
Remnants of White Wash Goods.
Remnants of Napkins.
Remnants of odd Fancy Linens.

Remnants of English Cashmere.
Remnants of all wool Henriettes.
Remnants of silk and wool Novelties.
Remnants of Serges, Whip Cords and Brocades.
Remnants of Sackings and Broadcloths.
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January Cottons.

Last Week.

A lot of fine wide sheeting in bleached and unbleached, from 2 to 5 yards long, will be sold at less than half price.

Remnants of fine Brown Cotton.
Remnants of fine Bleached Cottons.
Remnants of Pillow Cases.
Remnants of Canton Flannels.
Remnants of Tickings.

Remnants of Calicoes, Gingham, Satens, Percales, Flannelettes, Shirtings, Flannels, Jeans, Cottonades, etc. In fact every remnant of any kind must be sold. Come and get a bargain.

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January Blankets.
Last Call.

blanket department is in excellent condition, yet we
offer special inducements for the remainder of this
year, completing an extraordinary sale. Make your se-
lection at once if you are in need of blankets, comforts,
pillows, etc.

Carpets and Rugs.

-To close, balance Fur Rugs, 36x72, from \$5.50 to
\$6.00.
close, balance Japanese Carpet Rugs—
6x9, from \$8.50 to \$9.50.
9x12, from \$10.50 to \$11.50.
12x12, from \$23.00 to \$24.00.
3x15, from \$7.00 to \$8.00.
made rugs to close, choice for \$1.25.
stry remnants, 49c.
y remnants, 79c.
Ingrain remnants, 39c.
curtains, poles and trimmings complete, 15c.
curtains, poles and trimmings complete, 25c.

Second Floor.
lot small size plush jackets, \$1.99.
lot cashmere waists, 81c.
lot aniolette wrappers, 98c.
lot children's cloaks, \$1.08.
lot ladies' cloaks, \$2.75.
lot ladies' cloaks, \$4.98.
lot ladies' cloaks, \$7.98.
lot ladies' cloaks, \$9.98.
lot chenille curtains, \$3.98.

Dress Goods.

500 remnants of Dress Goods in lengths of from
1/2 yards, all to be closed out this week, price no
matter.

ants of English Cashmere.
ants of all wool Henriettas.
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CRUGGS PET COMPANY.

ANNUAL SHOE SALE!

During January, 1895, We will clear our shelves of the best lines of
lady knows what our January sale on shoes means. We want money. We in-
vite you to February 1. Come early—everything goes this month. This is the way we
will treat you:

We Will Sell You Choice			
200 Pairs of fine....	\$2.50 and \$3.00	Ladies' Shoes.....	\$1.88
200 Pairs of fine....	1.75 and 2.00	Ladies' Shoes.....	1.48
200 Pairs of fine....	1.50.....	Ladies' Shoes.....	1.18
200 Pairs of fine....	3.00 and 3.50	Men's Shoes.....	2.48
300 Pairs of fine....	2.50.....	Men's Shoes.....	1.88
100 Pairs of fine....	1.25, 1.50, 1.75	Men's Shoes.....	1.18
50 Pairs of heavy....	1.00.....	Boys' Shoes.....	.85
100 Pairs of heavy....	1.20.....	Boys' Shoes.....	.98
150 Pairs of fine....	1.50.....	Misses' Shoes.....	1.22
100 Pairs of fine....	.50.....	Infants' Shoes.....	.38
100 Pairs of fine....		Men's Cheap Arctics.....	.85

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A. F. GEBHART & SON,
1101-1107 N. Water St. Tel. 113.

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Another Week!

Rugs, Mats, Window
Shades, Wall Paper, Room
Mouldings, Lace and Che-
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BOTTLED
BEER,
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S. J. Bumstead, M. D.
Diseases of Eye and Ear,
Nose and Throat.

Having returned from a visit to the
special hospitals of the East, can again
be found at his office. All operations
performed on these organs. Glasses sci-
entifically adjusted. 123 East Main St.,
over Farmers' Bank, Decatur, Ill.
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R. R. TIME TABLES.
In effect November 18, 1894.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass. 8:45 a.m.
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

DIAMOND SPECIAL.
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INDIANA, DECATUR & WESTERN RY. CO.

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PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.
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BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of forty words or less may
be inserted in this column at the rate of 25
cents per week, payable in advance.

WANTED.

Wanted—Good Iowa farms for sale, many
of them well improved, ranging in size
from 40 to 1,200 acres and in price from \$100
per acre. Remember Iowa land is equal to
the best of Illinois land and there has never
been a time so favorable for investors as the
present. Call and see our list. Montgomery &
Shull.

Wanted—Lady of neat appearance. Salary
\$50 per month. Call on Geo. S. Cline, 202
South Main street.

Wanted—Man to take the agency for the
coming fuel for cooking and heating. Coal,
oil and gas. Knocked out. 425 E. Main
right at home, no dirt, ashes or smut. Burner
goes in any stove. Call and see it in running
order at 249 North Water st. Jan 29-45

Wanted—25 boarding horses at my new ap-
artment on East Main street. I have the
best accommodations in the city and would be
pleased to have all call on me at 427 East Main
street and inspect same. I. H. Potter. Dec 2-45

Wanted—The people to know that they can
buy first-class second-hand furniture and
clothes at the Palace Cash Store. We have a splendid
line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits
newly upholstered and refinished, just as good
as new. Also a large stock of new and second-
hand clothes. Chicago Second Hand Store,
259 East Main street, first door west of Grindley's
marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing
done at short notice. apr 24-45

Wanted—You to know, the star-spangled
banner yet waves over the land of the free,
and especially over B. M. Brookshire's Har-
ware Store, 119 N. Water street, where you will
find a magnificent line of stoves, ranges,
cooking stoves, etc. at prices far below down-
town rates. Don't fail to heed this notice.
Dec 11-4

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and
open, lot 30x100 feet, located at 229 East
Edmond street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock
box 346, Decatur, Ill. aug 25-45

FOR SALE—The original Budweiser beer
best in the world, bottled for family use by
Fris & Grass, call telephone 518. Dec 12-45

FOR SALE—House of nine rooms, bath room
and laundry; hot and cold water; also cow shed
18x22; lot 11x12 1/2 feet; located corner of Traver
street and Lincoln avenue in Riverside. Apply
to A. T. Summers, 105 N. Water street, lock
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FOR SALE—Lots in Riverside, Starr & Mills
addition, south front, just the place for a
nice home. Lot fronts Leffland avenue, price
\$60. See W. A. Showers, 324 South Broadway.
Dec 22-45

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LOST—A fine black and white pointer bird
about five months old. A reward will be paid for
its return to John Danow, 114 N. 12th
street. Jan 31-46

LOST—A fine black fur robe lined with black
silk. Finder will receive a reward of \$5
by returning it to J. C. Vanatta, 446 East Condit
street. feb 1-46

LOST—A bunch of keys, between the National
Bank of Decatur and the new coal shaft.
The finder will be rewarded by leaving keys at
this office. feb 1-46

FOUND—The best place in the city for high
grade pictures is at A. H. Ramey's gallery, over
Peddick, Barrows & Co's bank. For the best
advice and crayon pictures you should not
fail to call. feb 1-46

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—Real estate conveyanc-
ing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER,
room 201, Arcade office building, Decatur
nov 1-45

E. F. JOHNSON, Real Estate and Loan
office, Room 3, 105 N. Water street, has small
amounts on all kinds of furniture, live stock or
real estate security. All business strictly con-
fidential. Office hours, 10 to 12. Jan 1-46

MONEY TO LOAN in large and small amounts,
on household goods. All classes of loans
negotiated on short notice. Loans on farm
and city business property at 6 per cent interest.
Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, 105 N. Water street,
over Abel's carpet house, Decatur, Ill.
July 19-45

LOANS—PEGRAS & Co., Investment Bro-
kers, 210 N. Water street, over National Bank.
Real Estate and Chattel Mortgages.
Watches, Diamonds, Warehouse Receipts,
etc., and all kinds of property, will get you any
amount of money.
Open on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.
Dec 13-45

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—All subscribers for stock in the
"Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Association" who
are interested are requested to meet in Grand
Army hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 2, at 7:30
p.m. L. F. LITTLE, Local Treas.
Jan 1-46

THE "Dollar Special" cabinets made for me at
the Grand Old Gallery, 1075 East Eldorado
street, are all right and good enough for any-
body. Frank Buck. feb 1-46

IT IS STILL BEING MADE—The "Dollar
Special" cabinet photograph at the Grand
Old Gallery, 1075 East Eldorado street, is being
made to order. Call for circulars for terms
and samples at the gallery. feb 22-46

PUMPS—R. A. Kelly has opened his agricul-
tural implement store at 257 North Water
street, over the old elevator. He has a large stock
of pumps and puts in the celebrated I. X. L.
windmill, acknowledged the best in use. Prices
very low for first class goods and work.
Nov 1-45

FULL line of cut flowers, roses, etc. A fine
line of bedding plants, Geraniums, Verbena,
Fuchsias, etc., delivered to any part of the city.
Call on or telephone 300. N. Bomersbach.
feb 1-46

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-
six inches, waited with either cheap or
best material. For terms or prices, call at E. FOSTER'S
grocery store, 1075 North Water street. feb 1-46

MATRESSES MADE OVER—Chamberlain
& Co. Library block, will make over your
old, shabby or excruciating mattress, and make
it as good as new at a great saving over the
price of new goods. Call, examine work and get
prices. feb 1-46

REMOVED—O. T. Kirk has moved his real
estate office to Rooms 36 and 37, Arcade
building, over the old elevator. He has a large
stock of maps and a fine line of real estate.
You will find comfortable quarters and bargains
calculated to prolong life and cause a man to
laugh and grow fat. feb 1-46

MORE NEST EGGS—Two handsome corner
lots on Decatur street, one 60x100, same street, south
front and very deep.
Six plots lots on North Union street for \$1,000.
All sold out.
Four nice lots on North Church street, \$1,400.
All sold out.
There are a few nice homes in different parts
of the city, very cheap, 4 and 5 room dwellings.
If you have any property for sale or exchange,
call on or telephone 300. N. Bomersbach.
Jan 1-46

BRICK WORK—Wanted, the public to know
that we are prepared to do all kinds of
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Express Robbery on the Southern Pacific Railroad

AT A CULVERT NEAR WILCOX, ARIZ.

Two Men Hold Up the Engineer and Make Him Run the Express Car to a Rendezvous, Where the Looting Takes Place.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. were notified yesterday morning of the robbery of the west-bound overland train, No. 20, at 8:30 Wednesday night near Wilcox, Ariz. The safe was blown open with dynamite by several masked men and \$10,000 in Mexican silver was taken.

From dispatches received, it appears that five men were engaged in the robbery, four having been present at the place where the express car was looted, while the fifth is known to have been in company of the four when they were seen in and about Wilcox previous to the robbery. He was probably not far away when that event occurred.

The actual work of the robbery was done by two men who boarded the cars at Wilcox and when two miles west of town suddenly appeared in the cab of the engine with drawn pistols and compelled the engineer to stop the train. While one of the robbers kept him covered, the other ordered the fireman and brakeman to cut the express and mail cars loose from the rest of the train. The engineer was then ordered to pull the two detached cars on for two miles to a culvert, where two more of the bandit gang were found holding horses for the entire party.

It was here that the safe was blown open, the men with horses having brought explosives. Six explosions were caused by the robbers before they felt satisfied with their work. As a result the top and sides of the express car were thoroughly shattered and the express company's safe was blown to pieces. A great deal of money was scattered about and the express agent from Wilcox, who afterwards visited the scene, picked up about 700 Mexican dollars, which the robbers had not been able to collect.

Besides the \$10,000 in Mexican money there was considerable coin on the train which had been sent to pay railroad employees along the line.

After the robbery the men mounted their horses and rode in a southerly direction. Of the two who boarded the train one is described as being five feet nine inches in height and of dark complexion the index finger of his right hand being missing. The other was light complexioned and about five feet seven inches in height.

It is reported that Grant Wheeler, known to be a desperate character, was seen in Wilcox previous to the robbery, and that with him was a stranger, who purchased eleven pounds of giant powder and fifty feet of fuse, besides twenty giant powder caps. He told the storekeeper that he was mining at DoCubas, and that he could not take any more, as he had come in on horseback.

Grant Wheeler and the stranger are supposed to be the two men who brought the horses to the scene chosen for the robbery. Another man was also seen in the company of Wilcox.

Sheriff Ely and four men left Wilcox for the scene of the robbery at 7:30 yesterday morning, and shortly afterwards Deputy Sheriff Howarth set out with two men. Scott White also took posse out from Tombstone. Special Agent Breckinridge of the Southern Pacific has also gone to the scene of the robbery with two Indian trackers, his purpose being to take the back trail and find out where the robbers came from. The Southern Pacific Co. and Wells-Fargo Express Co. offered a joint reward of \$500 yesterday afternoon for each man implicated in the hold-up.

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS

Believed to Have Had Large Consignments of Goods on the Lost Steamer Elbe.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Persons who are in close touch with the import trade of St. Louis say that several local customs brokers fear that large consignments of merchandise to St. Louis wholesale houses have gone down in the steamer Elbe, which sank Wednesday in the North sea, thirty miles off the coast of Holland.

Report has it that \$20,000 worth of hosiery, consigned to Wilfred Schade, a customs broker acting for a big wholesale house, was expected on the Elbe. The consignments were fully insured. Mr. Schade was not in his office when a reporter called, and a clerk said he did not think the consignments was on that ship.

C. H. Wyman, a customs broker, said: "Consignments have been received by local wholesale houses, and customs brokers acting for them, on almost every ship of the North German Lloyd's line which lands at New York. The invoices are for every kind of goods imported from Germany. I do not know whether any goods consigned to me or to my clients were on the Elbe, and did not cable the shippers to satisfy myself on the point. Consignments are always fully insured, and hence even if goods billed for St. Louis were on the Elbe the insurance companies and not the local consignees will have to bear the loss."

Delphi Still Leads.

SALISBURY, Ore., Feb. 1.—Nine ballots were taken yesterday without result. Delphi still has 4:1 votes.

Wilson the Choice of the Caucus.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 1.—The republican caucus named John L. Wilson for United States senator on the first ballot last night.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)
SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Everything of interest that took place in the senate yesterday circled around the financial situation. During the morning hour there was a discussion over a resolution of inquiry offered some days ago by Mr. Allen (pop., Neb.) as to the reasons why the United States notes were not paid in silver coin, as the secretary of the treasury has the discretionary power under the law to pay them. The resolution went over till to-day without action.

Then the district of Columbia appropriation bill was brought up by Mr. Gorman (dem., Md.), with the purpose, as he afterwards avowed, of shutting out the financial topic, but the purpose failed, and the bill led to a discussion late in the afternoon, in which very short statements were made by Mr. Allison (rep., Ia.) and Mr. Gorman, the latter declaring his belief—he might say his knowledge—that if financial relief were provided in no other way, the senate would, before midnight on the 3d of March, place on an appropriation bill a provision that would save the country from impending disaster, so that the government should be maintained, and that the country would stand before the world the foremost nation in the matter of observing obligations.

The senate adjourned at 5:50 p. m.

HOUSE.

Yesterday's session of the house was signalized by the appearance of Speaker Crisp in the presiding officer's chair, and by the service of Representative Everett (dem., Mass.) in the chaplain's stead. Mr. Crisp was greeted by applause from the score of members present when he called the house to order at 10 o'clock.

Before proceeding with the discussion of the Pacific railroad refunding bill, a house bill was passed establishing a code of regulations governing the navigation of the great lakes and connecting waters; also senate bill fixing times of holding courts in North Dakota, and providing that the court officials shall receive the same fees as are paid for like services to the court officials in the district of Oregon.

The passage of the refunding bill was opposed by Mr. Hartys (pop., Kan.), Mr. Boutner (dem., La.), Mr. Snodgrass (dem., Tenn.) and Mr. Cooper (rep., Wis.), and advocated by Mr. Powers (rep., Vt.) and Mr. Lockwood (dem., N. Y.).

At 5:05 o'clock the house adjourned until 11 o'clock to-day, the first hour of the session to be devoted to general debate on the refunding bill.

WARD McALISTER DEAD.

The Well-Known Leader of Fashion Succumbs to the Grip.

New York, Feb. 1.—Mr. Ward McAlister, the well-known society leader, died in this city last night at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. McAlister was taken ill a week ago with the grip. There were no alarming symptoms surrounding his illness until 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

From 10:30 o'clock to 3:30 the patient rallied and was much better. At that time he began to sink slowly and died at 9:30 o'clock.

At his death he was surrounded by most of the members of his family, his wife, daughters, son and brother, Rev. Dr. McAlister, of Elizabeth, N. J.

Mr. McAlister was born in Savannah, Ga., sixty years ago. His father was a lawyer and served several terms as mayor of Savannah. His grandfather was a prominent business man in Savannah. The dead man came to this city when he was 20 years of age and remained here until the death of a maiden aunt, who left him some money. He then returned to Savannah, where he was admitted to the bar.

SCOTT'S MURDERERS

Positively Identified by His Widow and Miss McWhirter.

O'NEILL, Neb., Feb. 1.—A sensational episode in the preliminary trial of Mulholland, Roy, Harris and Elliott for the murder of Barrett Scott, yesterday, was the testimony of Mrs. Scott. She told the complete story of the abduction, and positively identified Mulholland as the leader of the lynchers, and Harris as an accessory.

She declared that while the lynchers were trying to get Scott out of the carriage she wound her arms around his neck until they promised time and time again that they would not kill him. Miss Emma McWhirter, the girl whose cloak was pierced by a bullet, also testified and identified Mulholland and Harris. Their testimony closed the preliminary examination. Public sentiment is still very greatly divided, and some think the identifications too exact.

AT A RIPE OLD AGE.

Death of Judge E. R. Hoar, at Concord, Mass., Yesterday.

CONCORD, Mass., Feb. 1.—Judge E. R. Hoar died suddenly at 7:52 o'clock last evening, having been unconscious since Wednesday.

Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar was born in Concord, Mass., February 21, 1816. He was a brother of United States Senator George F. Hoar. In 1846 he was elected to the state senate; served as judge of the court of common pleas from 1849 to 1855, and judge of the supreme judicial court from 1859 to 1869. For nearly a quarter of a century he was a member of the board of overseers of Harvard. In March, 1869, he was appointed by Gen. Grant attorney general of the United States, and discharged the duties of that office until June, 1870.

California Congressmen Urged to Vote for Free Coinage.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 1.—The senate yesterday adopted a joint resolution urging the California delegation in congress to oppose every measure to debase silver as money, and to advocate and vote for free and unlimited coinage in the ratio of 16 to 1.

THE NEW BOND ISSUE.

Some Progress Made in Paying the Way

FOR REPLENISHING THE TREASURY.

A Call for a One Hundred Million Dollar Loan May be Issued To-Day—To Float It Abroad It Must be Made Payable in Gold.

New York, Feb. 1.—While nothing definite has developed, the idea still obtains in financial circles that Assistant Treasurer Curtis has made some progress in his efforts to pave the way for a new bond issue, to be floated either here or abroad. It is generally thought the foreign bankers favor a 4-per-cent. bond.

The withdrawals of gold from the subtreasury yesterday were \$3,770,000, and the receipts \$1,500,000.

During the day a number of bankers called on Mr. Curtis at the subtreasury and were in consultation with him. It was learned from one of the bankers who had seen Mr. Curtis that one of the objects of the treasury official was to ascertain on what terms foreign bankers would agree to place the bonds abroad. There was some disagreement as to the price at which coin bonds could be possibly floated, but the general result of the conference led to the belief that if the government was willing to make some sacrifice as to the price of the bonds at least \$50,000,000 could be placed abroad.

It is understood that the result of the conference of the foreign bankers is as follows: A call for subscriptions to \$100,000,000 4-per-cent. bonds will be issued. The syndicate of foreign houses will take whatever bonds the public do not subscribe for on a basis of 3½ per cent. The foreign bankers were willing to take the bonds at once, but the government wished to give the public an opportunity of securing whatever bonds are desired here. Gold will be brought from abroad to pay for the bonds taken by the foreign syndicate.

Mr. Belmont, it is understood, offered to take \$50,000,000 loans for the Rothschilds on a 3½ per cent. basis. The bankers also offered to deposit \$50,000,000 of gold in the treasury at once if it could be legally arranged that treasury receipts should be immediately convertible into bonds when deliverable.

These propositions will be laid before a cabinet meeting to-day, and if deemed satisfactory, a call for \$100,000,000 loans is expected as soon as the cabinet adjourns. The call, it is believed, will certainly not come later than to-morrow.

The opinion in Wall street is that the administration will err to issue a general call for subscriptions if bonds can be sold abroad by a definite agreement. The gold deposited for bonds in this country will be speedily withdrawn again as in the case of the last loan. Only the sale of \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 abroad would effectually put a stop to the gold drain by checking the gold exports and restoring confidence among the foreign investors who are pouring their securities into this country.

The 4-per-cent. bond which it is proposed to issue would mature in 1909, and on a 3½ per cent. basis would net \$105.03 to the government; on a 3½ basis \$107.65. The 3½ per cent. basis would leave a wide margin for possible profit, but the foreign houses would have to face the possibility of a reluctant investing public, and wish to provide against the possible contingency that a large portion of the bonds might have to be carried for a long period before becoming absorbed by the foreign public.

Must Contain a Clearly-Defined Guarantee of Payment in Gold.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A London financial firm of high repute has received from a New York house an inquiry whether it would be possible to place here a large number of 4 or 5 per cent. United States bonds. Thereby was that such bonds would not be taken unless containing a clearly-defined guarantee of payment in gold.

A FRUITLESS SEARCH

For Survivors from the Lost Elbe—Adverse Comment that Appears to be Well Founded.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The tug Dispatch returned to Lowestoft this afternoon, having proceeded forty-five miles in her search for any persons who may have been fortunate enough to get away from the Elbe in the missing boat or by clinging to wreckage. The Dispatch reports that nothing whatever was seen of either boat or wreckage.

The storm is now raging more wildly than ever, and it is impossible that any small boat can have lived in the heavy sea, or if it should have weathered the gale that any of its occupants can have survived exposure to the bitter cold until this time.

A great deal of adverse comment is caused by the fact that of the twenty persons saved from the Elbe, fifteen of them belong to the ship's crew, and that the boat in which they saved themselves contained only one woman and no children. Attempts have been made by some of the survivors to account for this, but in no case in a satisfactory way. Even the solitary woman who was saved was not originally taken into the boat, but was picked up in the water after the boat had pushed away from the sinking ship, greatly against the wishes of some of the occupants of the boat.

Will Go Against Their World's Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—To-day Monroe Salisbury's record breakers, Flying Jib, Joe Patchen, Aliz, and directly, will go against their world's record. The track is in good condition.

Ayer's WAS THE ONLY Sarsaparilla

ADMITTED AT THE World's Fair. GET The Best.

Health, Youth Beauty and Love



IN PRIZH BOTTLES OF FRUITGURA.

Women of all Ages, Attention!

Mme. M. Vale, the Queen of Beauty, who has lectured in all of the prominent cities of the world before vast audiences, and has been pronounced by all new papers to be the most perfect woman living, to them that the secret of her beauty lies in perfect health—and the secret of her health lies in Fruitgura, her great and wonderful tonic for curing all female ailments and building up the system. Fruitgura restores all weak organs to perfect health; it cures their complaints and nervous troubles of any kind, and revives the vitality which is lacking in all such cases for women of all ages. It is recommended by a woman to cure women. Price \$1 per bottle, 5 for \$5. At druggists or by mail. Address: MME. M. VALE, Chicago.



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The Celluloid Company, 421-429 Broadway, New York.

"Mothers' Friend" MAKES CHILD BIRTH EASY. COLVIN, La., Dec. 2, 1888.—My mother used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" before her third confinement, and says she would not be without it for hundreds of dollars.—DOCK MILLS.

Sent by express or mail, on receipt of price, \$1.50 per bottle. Book "10 MOTHERS' FRIENDS" mailed free. Sold by all druggists.

BRADFORD ROBERTSON CO., Atlanta, Ga.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Homesickers' excursion on Jan. 8, Feb. 5, March 5, April 2 and 30, 1895, to all points south of Cairo on I. C. railroad and V. & M. V. railroad except Memphis and New Orleans, and to all points on the N. O. & G. railroad south of Cairo and to Lake Charles, La.

Winter resorts of the southwest including such points as the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, Austin, San Antonio, Galveston, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, and the Gulf country, Mexico (the direct from Decatur via the Wabash line by daily buffet sleeping cars, with beautiful illustrated and descriptive pamphlets, maps, folders and further information, call at city ticket office or Union station).

Patronize Home Industry.

A great many people do not know that we have given employment to from thirty to fifty people in the manufacture of Ladies' Cloaks, Capes and Children's Cloaks of all kinds this winter, having made up nearly 1000 garments, and now we are making Ladies' Wrappers, Waists, Skirts and Underwear, and have the goods on sale here in our store at reasonable prices.

READY-MADE GOODS.
Best Calico Wrappers, worth \$1.50, at 98c.
Fine Sateen Wrappers, worth \$2.50, at \$1.48.
Calico Waists at 50c.
Outing Flannel Skirts and Night Dresses on sale.
Men's Outing Shirts only 75c.

BLANKETS
At 75, 95c, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 to 7.50.

CLOAKS.
We have a good stock of Ladies' Cloaks and Capes on hand and are making up new garments every day, keeping up our sizes. Our Capes are just what any lady would like to wear with big sleeves.
Cloaks at \$5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00.
Capes at \$7.00, 10.00, \$12.50, 15.00.
Children's Cloaks at \$3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50.

Only Three Days Before we Begin to Invoice and we will Offer Bargains in Every Department.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
151 North Water Street.



"The Apparel Oft Proclaims the Man,"

said the poet, Shakespeare. How true that is, and what do you suppose people think of you when you go about looking just as shabby as you can? Don't you know that a very few dollars invested at

CHEAP CHARLEY'S will proclaim you a different man!

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The past week, and as the gone in de

FOURTH

With What is the O. M. ANST Eighteen De

Pointers for This Week:
50 pairs Lace Curtains, 39c pair, formerly sold at \$1.25
19 Lace Bed Sets (sheets and to \$4.48, worth up to \$20.

Domestic Department will pieces Fruit of Loom Blea

Visit the O. M. Anstead

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Going to C

My lease expires March 1, 1895, and I am minded to close out my entire stock of Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods before. This sale will be for cash only and going to sell the goods fast. First call and settle without further notice all costs. I mean business.

My clothing business must be within two months. Any bona fide offer for whole will receive due consideration.

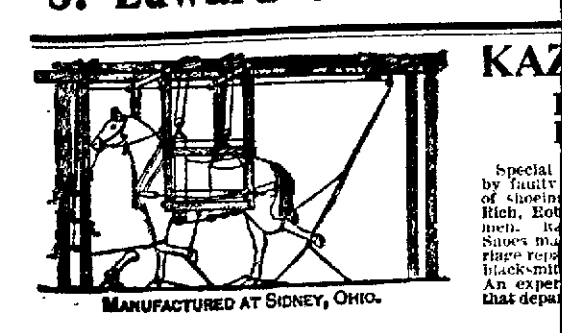
A. F. ROS 147 North Water Street, - Dec

A BIG HOLIDAY

BUT NOT ALL SOLD FANCY GOODS MU

The next ten days the balance on hand will be sold REGARDLESS OF

—AT— J. Edward Saxton's Bo



MANUFACTURED AT SIDNEY, OHIO.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

IN VIEW OF January Needs

Solid Sterling Silverware

we have received a large lot of sterling silver pieces suitable for presents on ten days memorandum.

Those desiring something new in the line of sterling silver will find all this week this stock of FANCY pieces at a price lower than usual stock is sold.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China and Cut Glass.

MONEY GETTING SALE.

We have determined to turn a large lot of shoes into money. When we first considered this we asked ourselves What will the people buy in the dead of winter? Unquestionably the greatest bargains that we can offer will bring the cash. This decision moved us to go through the entire stock and select therefrom a lot of shoes which are good, durable, well made, all right in every way, and yet shoes which we can immediately turn into money. For instance, we have a whole lot of ladies' button shoes, plain toes, all sorts, made up to sell for \$2.50 to \$4.00. We have put them in one big lot and will sell you as many pairs as you want, one pair or one hundred, at the unheard of price \$1.00 per pair.

A Big Lot of BOYS' SHOES,

sizes from 3 to 5, mostly fours and fives; they are in tips and plain toes, are all solid and are made to sell at from \$1.75 to \$2.50, but we will sell you as many pairs as you want at \$1.00 per pair.

The Tremendous Bargains in Men's Shoes

It hold good so long as there are any of the shoes left. These shoes are the biggest bargain for the money ever offered in Decatur. We are making low prices all around, and if you come to trade with us the truth will dawn on you once again that in low prices for shoes of all kinds and for all people there is no place to compare with the F. H. COLE SHOE CO.'S establishment.

THE F. H. COLE SHOE CO.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

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**Syrup of Tar
and Wild Cherry
For Your Cold?**

We guarantee it to cure you.
25 and 50 cts. a bottle.

**KING & HUBBARD,
Druggists.**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1895

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—Stated communication of Masons, No. 3, A. F. and A. M., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. C. B. HUGHES, W. M. W. L. HAMMER, Sec.

O. E. S.—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter, No. 111, Order Eastern Star, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple. (full attendance is desired. Visiting members heartily invited. Mrs. W. P. SHADE, W. M. Mrs. S. J. STEEL, Sec.

NATIONAL UNION.—Regular meeting of W. T. Sherman Council, No. 473, National Union this (Friday) evening in G. A. R. hall at 7:30 o'clock sharp. C. E. HAD, Pres. C. T. COPE, Sec.

AMERICAN COUNCIL.—No. 25—will have a special meeting (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp, at G. A. R. Hall. All members are especially requested to be present. Important business to attend to.

I. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Faithful Lodge, No. 419, I. O. G. T., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall in Famous block, corner Central Avenue and Broadway. All visiting Good Templars cordially invited to attend.

LOCAL NEWS.

ROLAND REED to night.

VEGETABLE liver pills at Irwin's.

Just a little more snow fell last night.

Use Irwin's Cream Liniment for rheumatism.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Foggy and cold this morning. Mercury at 10 above zero at 8 a. m.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26dt

CALL UP SHELLBARGER'S for

BALED HAY, STRAW and MILLFEED.

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have just

received a large stock of fresh garden

seeds. jan 25-d&w10w.

TYLER is agent for Walter M. Lowney

& Co.'s Candies. Fresh candy, every

week.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

OVERALLS, Work Shirts Waists—

Wabash brand. ARCADE.

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The town of Blue Mound is to have a

cornet band, with Bass Harrison as the

leader.

A FALSE alarm of fire brought out the

department this afternoon for a run in

the snow.

The telephone war locally is on at

last. Now look out for fun and lower

rates than ever. Go it.

This afternoon a business meeting of

the city council Salary and Purchasing

committee was held at the clerk's office.

A LAD named John Francis, arrested

here by Officer Lord, has been sent to

Tuscola, where he is wanted for larceny.

The grand jury finished its work for

the term last evening, handing in a total

of 46 indictments, 35 in the last batch.

EVERY one should call at 249 N. Water

street and see the new fuel for cooking

and heating. Coal, wood and gasoline

knocked out. 23-1*

The Litchfield paint and color com-

pany organized three years ago with

\$15,000 capital has made an assignment

for its creditors.

The suggestion that Rev. Irl Hicks be

abolished for predicting such unusual

severe weather during February is a

good one, but should not be acted upon

unless we have a guaranty of better

weather.

Owing to the resignation of W. T.

Davis as V. C. of Coeur de Leon Lodge,

K. P., elections were held to fill the

vacancies and Samuel D. McKianey was

chosen Vice-Chancellor, and Bro. Bus-

tardt Prelate.

REPRESENTATIVE WOOLSEY, of Rock-

ford, has introduced a bill intended to

make the organization known as A. P.

A's an unlawful body. The bill was re-

ferred to the Judiciary committee where

it will probably die.

Five years ago," says Anga A. Lewis,

Ricard, N. Y., "I had a constant cough,

night sweats, was greatly reduced in

flesh, and had been given up by my phy-

sicians. I began to take Ayer's Cherry

Pectoral, and after using two bottles was

completely cured."

Boston is boasting of a young and

beautiful woman who is getting rich as

a contractor. There are plenty of beau-

tiful young women who have made for-

tunes contracting long before the Boston

woman was heard of—by contracting

marriages.

JOSEPH BELL, a bogus Methodist

preacher, was arrested in Evansville,

Ind., for collecting funds to build a

church, has been sent to the peniten-

entiary for five years. He operated in

other places in that state and in Peoria,

Belleville, East St. Louis, Springfield,

Decatur and other points in Illinois.

The application of the Central Trust

company for the extension of the re-

ceivership of the Peoria, Decatur and

Evansville railroad, which was made a

short time ago in the interest of the

mortgage bondholders, and it is

now to be argued in court at Spring-

field, Ill., to-day, has incensed some of

the Eastern security holders, who think

the purpose is to prepare for foreclosure.

The receivership was obtained originally

on the floating debt, which is said to be

still \$850,000.

DR. JULIA HOLMES SMITH, one of the

defeated Democratic candidates for

trustee of the Illinois University, has

been appointed to fill a vacancy in that

body by Gov. Altgeld.

DR. A. S. BICKEL of Lacon was fatally

shot on Thursday evening by William

Simmons on whose wife he was calling

professionally.

Reception and Dinner.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. P. Loeb at

their beautiful home on Prairie Avenue

entertained a large party of friends very

pleasantly, the hostess being assisted in

doing the honors by Mrs. O. B. Gorin,

Mrs. Albert Mathews and Mrs. E. A.

West. An elaborate dinner was served

at 6:30, after which cards and conversa-

tion engaged attention. Caronation

pinks were the souvenirs. The guests

were: Messrs. Henry May, Henry El-

wood, F. M. Young, J. F. Roach, Dr.

Will Barnes, J. M. Maris, F. M. Pratt,

S. D. May, A. C. Mathews, W. R. Ab-

bott, E. A. West, W. C. Armstrong, Dr.

Hostetter, D. A. Maffit, W. R. Bessie, I.

R. Mills, O. B. Gorin, D. H. Conklin,

Robert Taggart, B. K. Hamsher and

their wives; Misses Knapp, Gussie Go-

rin, Miss Brown of Chicago; Mrs. Nel-

son and Dr. William A. Barnes.

Home Again.

It is with pleasure that we welcome

back to his native city our congenial

friend, Mr. Sheridan Tupper. Since

leaving here he has developed into one

of the great character actors of the dra-

matic profession. He will make his ap-

pearance this evening with Mr. Roland

Reed in "The Politician" and will, as his

merits deserve, receive a warm greet-

ing. His career has been a credit to Decatur

and himself. He has supported all the

representative actors and it is reported

that Mr. Tupper will star next season in

"Grandfather Whitehead," under the

management of Mr. H. S. Pannoy. We

welcome him back, and in the words of

the Scotch poet, "His foot is on his na-

tive health," and we're glad of it.

A Wreck.

Wabash passenger trains No. 44 and

No. 4 from St. Louis were delayed one

hour and twenty-five minutes respect-

ively to day by a wreck which occurred

this morning at the crossing of the Wa-

bash and Jacksonville & Southeastern

roads at Litchfield. Wabash freight No.

91, which left here early this morning,

collided with a J. & S. E. switch engine

on this crossing, badly damaging both

engines and scattering the pieces for

yards on both tracks. So far as can be

learned no one was hurt. The wreck

crew went down from Decatur and up

to 3 o'clock had not succeeded in clear-

ing the track. The trains came to De-

catur via the Big Four.

Promotion.

Engineer W. T. Davis, who has been

on the I. D. and W. switch engine, has

taken a freight engine on the road.

Audrey Laughlin is firing for Davis, and

Engineer John Purcell, of Moorfield, has

taken the switch engine in the Decatur

yards. Joe Berhan is firing the switch

engine. Mr. Davis was recently elected

Vice-Chancellor of Coeur de Leon Lodge,

Knights of Pythias, but resigned, as his

new run on the road makes it impossible

for him to be present at the lodge meet-

ings.

Tommy Beat Gode.

The St. Nick Exchange was crowded

last night to witness the friendly French

game of billiards between Tommy

Andrews and Godey Shoff, of Paris, the

champion of the Okaw. Godey gave Tom

odds, playing 20 to Andrews' 125, but

Tom had his playing clothes on and it

was a toss up as to who could have won

had there been no handicap. Tom was

the winner. The table and Gode were

not in harmony.

Woman Wins the Case.

PANA, ILL., Jan. 31.—A recount of the

ballots in the contest of Mrs. Nina

White for school superintendent of

Christian county shows she was elected

by eleven majority over Robert Orr.

This makes every county officer Repub-

lican for the first time in the history of

the county.

A Broken Hip.

This forenoon a horse belonging to

George Ellison, of the Oklahoma sec-

tion, slipped on the pavement at the

corner of South Main and Wood streets,

the fall breaking the hip of the animal.

The horse was pulling a cart and was

driven by a boy. The horse is to be

shot to be put out of its misery.

The Hop.

The private ball given at the Arcade

Hotel last night was a very enjoyable

affair. The floor was crowded until

after midnight, all dancing to the music

of the Maxwell orchestra. The young

ladies in charge of the party have good

reason to be proud of their very success-

ful efforts.

Temperance Legion.

Company C, Loyal Temperance Legion,

held an interesting meeting Thursday

afternoon at 4:30. There were 22 boys

and girls in attendance. All members

were urged to be present next Thursday af-

ternoon at W. C. T. U. Hall.

DOWN THEY COME.